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# Labor Party Claims CIA

## Wants Mayor Gibson Out

Jim Rotonda, spokesman for the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) and U. S. Labor Party candidate for Mayor of Newark today made the following statement on recent developments in Newark:

"Events in Newark prove all of what the NCLC predicted in its pamphlet, 'Papa Doc Baraka: Fascism in Newark,' and all of what U.S. Labor Party candidates have been saying for weeks in their campaigns around the country.

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), working through its two Newark fascist operatives, Imamu Baraka (Leroi Jones) and Assemblyman Anthony Imperiale, have moved in the last week to immediately end the administration of Newark Mayor Kenneth Gibson. The move is part of an attempted CIA plan to establish fascist rule in Newark by the time of the scheduled June, 1974 mayoral election.

The forced move to dump Gibson indicated that the CIA plans to accelerate the takeover process. This acceleration is a direct result of the U.S. Labor Party's national campaign to expose and destroy Baraka's organization, to drive this fascist apparatus out of Newark.

"Gibson has proven worthless to the capitalists. He has been incapable of implementing the real union-busting and austerity programs which employers need to run a bankrupt city like Newark in a depression, and he has refused to cooperate fully with the CIA's choice for the next rulers of Newark, Baraka and Imperiale. The CIA has ordered that Gibson be dumped so that he and his few friends don't get in the way of Baraka's strike-breaking and union-busting, or most importantly, in the way of the CIA-managed race riot that Baraka and Imperiale have been told to foment in order to bring the fascist movement to power in this

city.

"Gibson has been aggravated by Baraka's charge that he is a 'puppet of Prudential,' and by the jeers of Baraka henchman, Councilman Dennis Westbrook (also known as Mjumba) that he was incapable of breaking the Newark sanitationmen's union. In response, the Mayor allowed a phony Baraka demonstration on Aug. 15, to turn into a confrontation between members and sympathizers of Baraka's Committee for Unified Newark (CFUN) and over sixty white riot cops. The demonstration ostensibly demanded the 'accountability' of Newark's sanitationmen, accountability to Baraka. It was actually designed to provide a cover for Jim Nance, head of Baraka front group, the Federation of Afro-American Police Officers, by provoking the white cops into arresting and roughing him up in the presence of witnesses and the press. As is well-known in Newark, Nance was one of Baraka's early fascist

recruits and once held the position of 'security,' head goon in Baraka's organization, a perfect candidate for director of the future Baraka controlled black police force, split from a white force controlled by Imperiale.

"Baraka, through his mouthpiece Westbrook, is using these contrived 'atrocities' to call for the resignation of Gibson and Gibson's sidekick, Police Director Edward Kerr. The black fascist is now making demands that the police and service employees of the South and Central Wards of Newark be made accountable to the 'community' -- accountable to him. Baraka used the same demand to destroy the Newark Teachers Union (NTU).

"The Labor Committees have known for months that the CIA has been working for more than five years to build the apparatus capable of turning Newark into the first urban American fascist stronghold.

Labor Committee members are exposing the domestic political organizing activities of the CIA and its frontmen in a national anti-Baraka educational and propaganda campaign. At this moment the deadly fraud of 'accountability' -- Baraka's favorite union-busting tactic -- is being exposed on the floor of the national convention of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) in Washington D.C. by NCLC, NU-WRO and RYM organizers. The NCLC will continue to expose every actual or threatened capitulation to such fascist tactics among the unionized, the unorganized, and the unemployed, and, with each exposure, build forces to remove these CIA front operations from American cities branch and root.

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